





MISTERS FROM MANS

THE FIRST LINING BEING FROM ANOTHER PLANET, MARS, DIDN'T APPEAR YERY HAPPY IN HIS NEW SURROUNDINGS...







YES, THE FIRST SHIP TO BRING BACK A MARTIAN SPECIMEN HAD BEEN AN UNMANNED ROCKET...



THE SHIP WAS A TRAP TO CAPTURE ANY LIVING CREATURE THAT MIGHT WANDER INTO IT...



AS FILMED BY AUTOMATIC CAMERAS AND TELE-VISION, A CREATURE BECAME CURIOUS ENOUGH TO ENTER THE SHIP...



















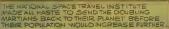


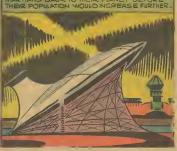












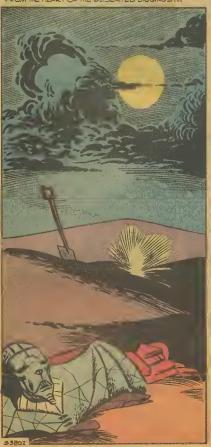








THERE WAS A FITFUL GLOW IN THE DEEPENING DUSK, AMALL PULSATING BEACON OF LIGHT TISING EERILY FROM THE HEART OF THE DESERTED DIGGINGS...



A SOUNDLESS FLICKERING SIGNAL THAT MEANT. FIND ME! SOMEONE FREE ME FROM MY PRISON, SO I WIGHT WREAK MY VENGEANCE UPON THE WORLD.





FOR CENTURIES, HIS PRISON OF GLASS, ENTOMBED DEEP IN THE BURIED AN-CIENT CITY, HAD BEEN HIDDEN FROM ALL MEN'S EYES...



ALL THAT SLOVE DRAGGING TIME, WITH THE THICK CHOKING DEWKNESS PRESSING DOWN ON THE GLASS WALLS OF HIS PRISON, THE EVIL GENIE HAD DESPAIRED OF EVER BEING FREED...



FOR ME TO BE FREED, THE BOTTLE MUST BE FOUND AND OPENED / BUT HOW CAN THE BOTTLE EVER BE FOUND .. AS LONG AS I REMAIN BURIED DOWN HERE?



BUT AT LAST, THE THICK CHOKING DARKNESS HAD BEGUN TO LIFT; JUST LAST MONTH, THE ARCHEOLOGISTS HAD COME TO THE MOUND ABOVE THE BURIED CITY, AND BEGUN



WITH THER SHOYELS RINGING OUT OVERHEAD. SPURCED ON BY THEIR FINDINGS IN THE UPPER LEVELS, THE ARCHEOLOGISTS INSTRUCTED THEIR WORKERS TO DIE SHEE DEEPER INTO THE MOUND... WAS IT ANY WONDER THAT THE GENIE HAD CEASED TO DESPAR?















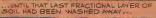


































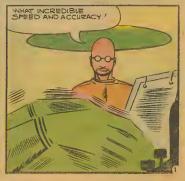


ORGO SENTES!

THE SCIENTIST FOUND IT MOST EXPEDIENT THAT HE BUILD A PERFECT MECHANICAL SERVANT AND IN ORGO HE HAD ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED ...







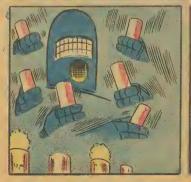


WHEN I PERFECT MY FIREBOMB NO BIG-GER IN SIZE THAN A MATCH-HEAD, I SHALL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ... ONE BOMB ABLE TO BURN A CITY IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.





















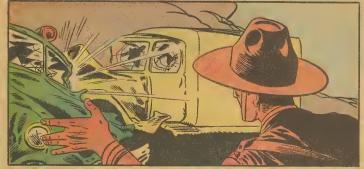






















There are many versions of the story of John Broomer. I can safely predict that for years to ceme there will be many more stories about him, but this is the one and only true story of what bappened and how it all came about.

Jobn Broomer was no genius no matter what you might have heard or read about him. He was just an ordinary fellow. His father was a milkman and worked from midnight until seven in the morning. There were five children in the family. John went to high school in Middletown.

Maybe he dreamed of college. But there were a lot of other things on his mind. He was in love with Elsie Chatterly who was exactly one grade below him in the high school. He wanted to marry her when he graduated.

"Too young, son," his father advised. "Give yourself at least two years after you leave high school. If you want to try a year of college, I will manage to have the money for you.'

Instead, John took a joh with Herman Faulkner. He worked in his shop and found that his boss liked mathematics very much.

"You go to night school and study mathematics. It will make you a great man. Listen to me. I will even pay you a bonus."

Who was John to refuse a chance to make extra money? Eurthermore he still was going out with Elsie and wanted to buy her an engagement ring. So he studied at night at the Middletown Technical School, And he was a brilliant student. When he had taken all the courses offered there, his boss gave him an

"Go and enroll as a special student in the college at night. Take only higher mathematics."

Since Herman Faulkner was still willing to pay a bonus, John followed his suggestion. At the end of his first year of higher mathematics he married Elsie. He worked hard in the shop and for two nights a week he studied mathematics. This kept up for the next ten years.

He and Elsie had three children. Things were going fine until Herman Eaulkner died and there were a lot of debts connected with the business. John found himself out of a joh. He was unhappy about it. But the three kids had good appetites. So he got a joh with the Suredough Supermarket, working behind a counter. He put your purchases into a bag, rang up the amount on the cash register and gave you the change.

Nobody knows exactly when it started. It seems there is one version that Elsie had listened to a radio broadcast and then remarked one evening to her husband:

"The man on the program said that some day they would even send up a manned space-

ship to the Moon,"

"Ridiculous," he snapped back. "We don't have to do that. There is a much simpler way. We just move the earth off its orbit and right next to the Moon. We can turn the Earth itself into a spaceship. I should know. I have worked out an energy formula to pilot the earth through space." Elsie assumed her hushand was joking. So

she just let him talk.

"In through one ear and out of the other."

was the way she phrased it.

In another version it happened in the back room of the supermarket. At noon most of the men would go there and eat their lunches. Dave Zimet, in charge of stock is supposed to have made the remark:

"What a crazy idea! Trying to send up a

satellite to the Moon."

"I agree with you," said John. "Just a waste of time and money. Why send up a satellite? We could send up the earth itself. It is simpler and smarter."

From that day on, John talked and talked about only one idea:

"Turn the earth into a super spaceship and

visit the different planets."

People let him falk though after a time it sort of got boring and monotonous, hearing the same thing over and over. Even his kids got used to the idea. In fact they knew it by heart. Let me illustrate what I mean:

John would speak to Freddy, his oldest boy

and tell him about the idea.

"The formula must work, son."

"It must work," repeated Freddy. "For 234 to the nth power will give us the zero coefficient which in turn can release the Kr element

of the hidden energy in 87T."

Or he might speak to his little girl who would take time off from her dolls and climb upon her daddy's lap and listen as he spoke. But she could only give him fifteen minutes of her valuable rime. At 4:15 her favorire relevision program went on the air.

"We merely start the chain reaction in the earth and by varying the energy output we can

guide it to the Moon."

"No deviation from the total energy less the potential gives maximum output in a given plane of energy," she would smile at her daddy.

His wife would listen but she insisted on doing the wash or the cooking as he gave her the benefit of his brilliant deductions.

"It is so simple," he said. "All I have to do is get permission. I will write to the U.S. Army. Surely they will let me release energy. I can do it at the old dry well outside of Fort Monmart."

Colonel Robert K. Hendrickson couldn't make head or tails our of the letter on his desk. So he gave it to Captain Mortimer Perber.

"We are having a week dedicated to the public, called know your army. You help them. They help you. He wants ro drop a formula down that old dry well. I guess it would make him happy. So tell him it's o.k."

Of course the world gives Captain Perber and Colonel Hendrickson credit for realizing the tremendous importance of the TR formula. I guess they well deserve it. Because if there had been no o.k., the earth would be in its old orbit today.

So on that momentous Thursday afternoon, John Broomer, the wife, the kids, the lunch and the formula all arrived at Fort Monmart. It was a perfect ideal day for a picnic. Sun in

the sky and not a cloud to be seen. They found a table.
"You stay here with the kids and I will go

to the dry well," he told his wife.

He found out where the office was and showed his letter of permission. Captain Perber escorted him and three soldiers removed the cover of the deep well. He dropped in the paper with the formula and waited. Twn minutes later things began to bappen.

"I think I am getting dizzy," said one of the

"So am I," replied the other.

Definitely the earth was doing something. But what? Captain Perber blinked his eyes and realized sweat was running down his face. He could feel the vibrations go through him.

"What did you do?" he asked.

"Started the earth on its way to the Moon," a proud John Broomer replied. "No danger. You ought to broadcast the information to the people. We will have sunshine and no night for the next three months."

The army threw a security corridor around the well. The best brains that were in this country and abroad came to see what was hap-

pening.

"It is so simple," John Broomer tried to ex-

plain. "I steer the earth to the Moon."

At the end of three months the earth arrived about twenty miles from the Moon. Small Moonships landed on earth and welcomed the planet.

"How did you do it?" asked Snortibogo Gooziga, dictator of the Moon. "For centuries we have been trying to turn the other side of the Moon so you on earth could see it. But you certainly are well advanced when it comes to modern scientific achievements."

They introduced John Broomer to Snortibogo Gooziga and he was immediately given the order of the MOON CHEESE, the highest decoration on Moon. There were days of celebration as the inhabitants of the Moon visited the earth and also the other way around. Of course, everyone now listened to John Broomer. People were proud to once have known him.

"See that old paper bag," said Mrs. Chaser.
"I once brought home groceries from the store.
HE packed them for me. Right in that bag. I won't sell it for a million dollars. We will keep it forever as an heirloom."

No use telling you that today all the planets can visit each other as a result of the formula. The greatest man is and will be for many years to come, that simple unassuming genius—John Broomer. This is the only true certified version of what happened. I should know! I am John Broomer.



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AGAIN FORCES BEAT DOWN ON PETER







SUT THE POLICE DID FIND THE PLACE!
COME OUT WITH HE DOESN'T ANSWER...
YOUR HANDS UP, RALSTON! LET'S BREAK IN THE DOOR!









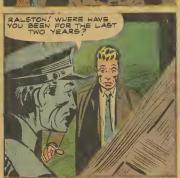






















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THE HOUSE ON THE HILL WAS CONSIDERED TO BE HAUNTED BY SOME OF THE TOWN FOLK AND EVEN THE NEW OWNER OF THE HOUSE FELT THERE WAS SOMETHING ODD ABOUT THE PLACE ...



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